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HISTORY OF FORCE

Provincial policing in Ontario commenced in July 1875, when John Wilson Murray was appointed "Detective for the Government of Ontario", with authority to pursue criminals and run them down, wherever they sought refuge.

In 1909, an Order-in-Council created a force known as Ontario Provincial Police Force, comprising one commanding officer, titled Superintendent and 45 members consisting of inspectors and constables.

In 1921, a re-organization of the Force was made. The title of the commanding officer was changed to "Commissioner of Police for Ontario". New ranks were created; training facilities developed; police orders established and the subsequent responsibility in the enforcement of liquor and traffic laws. In the years that followed, the Force grew to its present structure and responsibilities.

PRESENT DAY FORCE

The Ontario Provincial Police Force now has more than 3900 uniformed members and 1100 civilian employees. It operates 1500 motorized vehicles, including cars, motorcycles, boats, snow vehicles and aircraft.

Force operations are directed from the General Headquarters in Toronto through 17 district headquarters, which in turn administer the 193 detachments: these linked by one of the world's most extensive F.M. radio networks — which includes 102 fixed stations. In addition, a modern telecommunications network maintains a contact between O.P.P. locations, municipal forces and certain other national and foreign police agencies.

This Crown Force, now the third largest deployed Force in North America, is responsible for patrolling over 10,000 miles of King's Highways and more than 65,000 miles of secondary, county and township roads in Ontario.

PRESTIGE

Members of this deployed "Crown Force" belong to one of the finest police organizations in the world, widely recognized for its versatility, efficiency and effectiveness in many fields of policing responsibilities.

In communities where members of the Force live and carry out their duties they are recognized as citizens of standing, performing an essential public service in the interests of their fellow citizens throughout the great province of Ontario.

OPPORTUNITIES

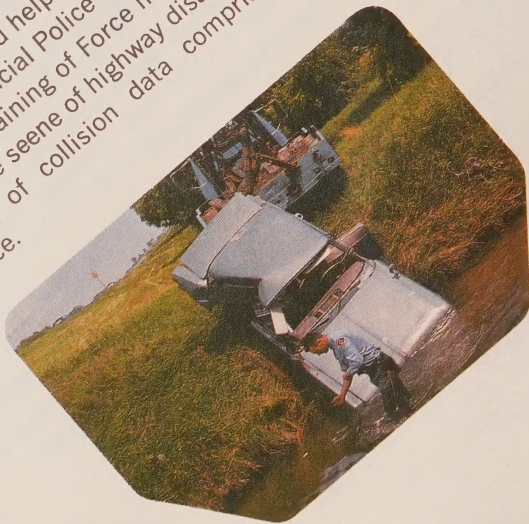
Members of the O.P.P. are given every opportunity to qualify for promotion "on merit" to higher rank. They receive training at the O.P.P. College and the Ontario Police College at Aylmer, Ontario. They also receive continuous instruction in the field through the Force's In-Service Training Programme and in special courses as their aptitudes are developed.

They may rise through non-commissioned officer ranks to become Commissioned Officers. There is plenty of room at the top in the O.P.P. Members of the force are assured of a career of interest and variety. The diversity of police work encountered by members of the force is a challenge to any aggressive, alert young man.

The rewards are many, the opportunities unlimited.

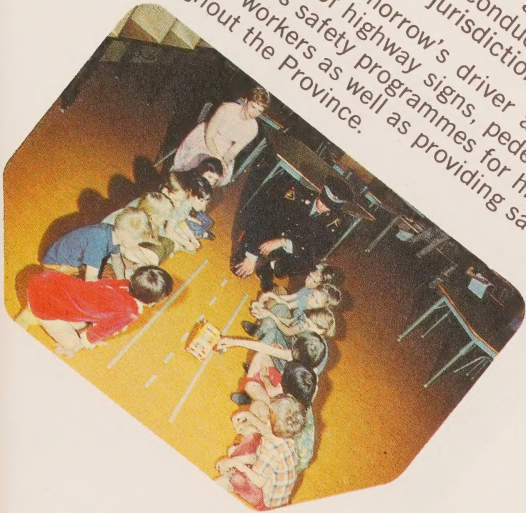
MOTOR VEHICLE COLLISIONS

Skill in investigative ability and helpfulness are primary requirements of members of the Ontario Provincial Police in handling Motor Vehicle Collisions on our highways. The expert training of Force members in first aid, has resulted in the saving of many lives at the scene of highway disasters. Specialized training in the collection and recording of collision data comprise an integral part in the administration of justice.

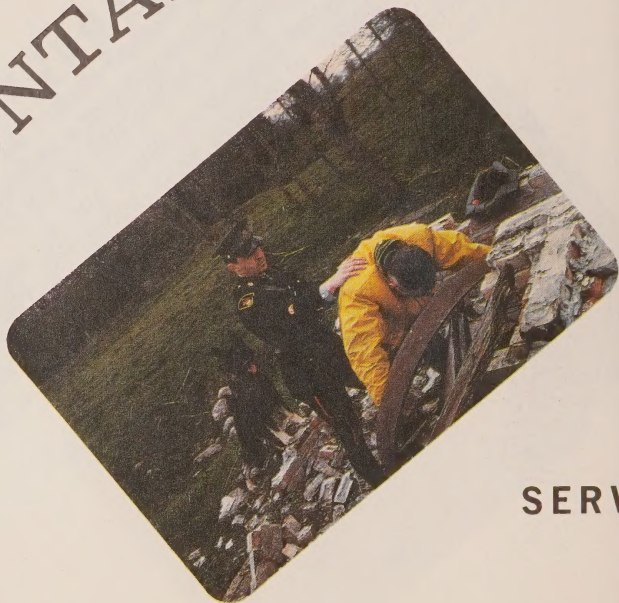


SAFETY EDUCATION

The Safety and Information Branch assists 92 Unformed Members assigned to Safety Education. They conduct a variety of safety programmes in all elementary schools within the jurisdiction of the Force. Because today's child may be tomorrow's driver and for personal safety, the programme includes recognition of highway signs, pedestrian, bicycle and school bus safety, etc. It also conducts safety programmes for high school students, adults, farm and construction workers as well as providing safety exhibits at fairs and exhibitions throughout the Province.



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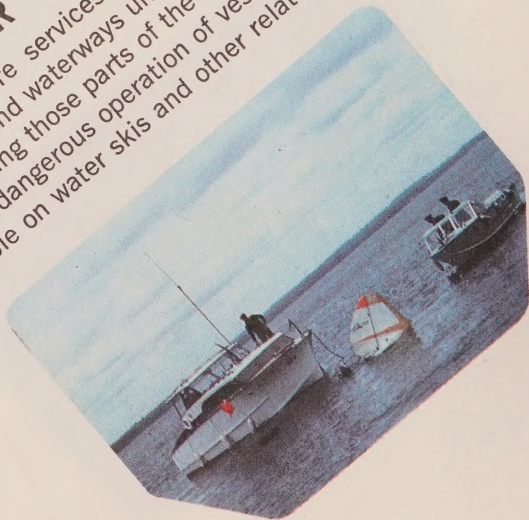
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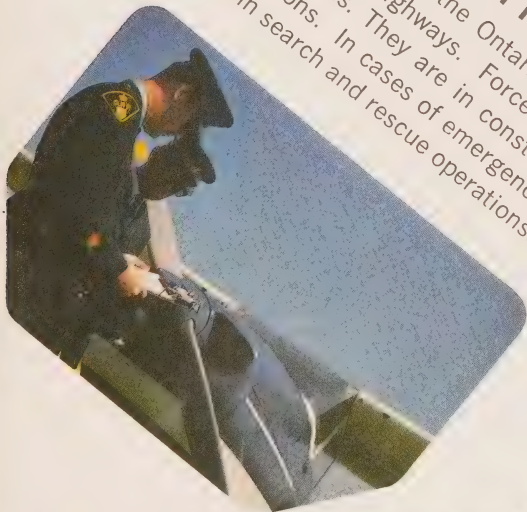
WATER PATROL

As an extension of on-shore services the Ontario Provincial Police operate 65 watercraft on inland waterways under their jurisdiction. Members of the marine section enforcing those parts of the Criminal Code governing water offences, guard against the dangerous operation of vessels, impaired operation, the improper towing of people on water skis and other related sections.



AIR PATROL

To better assist and protect you the Ontario Provincial Police employ aircraft in patrolling the King's Highways. Force members assigned to these aircraft check for traffic violations. They are in constant radio contact with patrol cars, advising of traffic conditions. In cases of emergency aircraft are diverted from routine patrol and engage in search and rescue operations.



SPECIAL SERVICES

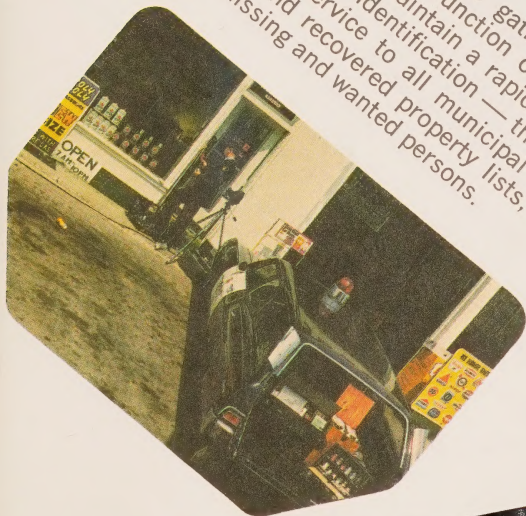
In addition to the regular uniformed officers you see daily on your highways and in your communities, there are the Special Services Branches designed to protect you against the more seasoned ruthless criminals that prey upon the unsuspecting public.

Criminal Investigation Branch,
Anti-Rackets Branch,
Criminal Intelligence Branch,
Auto Theft Branch,
Anti-Gambling Branch,
Liquor Laws Enforcement Branch,
Security Intelligence Branch.

The services of these specialized branches are also used by other municipal forces in Ontario.

CRIMINAL IDENTIFICATION

The recording of certain evidence gathered at scenes of crime by members in the field, is a prime function of the Central Records & Communications Branch. In order to maintain a rapid exchange of police intelligence in these matters for purposes of identification — the Central Records Branch provides a continuous records and service to all municipal Forces on such matters as criminal records, stolen and recovered property lists, drycleaning and laundry marks identification, missing and wanted persons.



HOW YOU CAN FIND OUT ABOUT A CAREER IN THE O.P.P.

To be considered for appointment to our force you must —

- BE — a Canadian Citizen or British subject.
- BE — willing to live and serve anywhere in the Province.
- BE — a graduate of Grade 12 (Cadet) or have completed Grade 10 (Constable).
- BE — 18, 19 or 20 (Cadet) or 21 to 35 inclusive (Constable).
- BE — not less than 5'8".
- BE — not less than 150 lbs. (Cadet) or 160 lbs. (Constable).
- BE — of good moral character.
- BE — in good health.

For further information about a
life-long career in the O.P.P. send in this
coupon or contact your nearest O.P.P. detachment

I am interested in finding out if I might qualify for enrolment in the O.P.P.

My name is:

My address is:

My age is:

Height:

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Mail this coupon to:

Recruitment Office

Ontario Provincial Police

125 Lakeshore Blvd. E.

Toronto, Ont.

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ONTARIO PROVINCIAL POLICE

District Headquarters' Addresses and Telephone Numbers

- District No. 1, 317 Queen St. CHATHAM, ONT., Phone 352-1122
 District No. 2, Highway 401, & Wellington Rd. LONDON, ONT., Phone 438-1746
 District No. 3, 1160 North Shore Blvd. East. LONDON, ONT., Phone 528-0666
 District No. 4, Stamford St. & Keele St. NIAGARA FALLS, ONT., Phone 248-3151
 District No. 5, Highway 401, & 6th St. NIAGARA FALLS, ONT., Phone 323-3130
 District No. 6, No. 6 Highway North, MOUNT FOREST, ONT., Phone 742-0401
 District No. 7, 20 Rose St. BARRIE, ONT., Phone 726-6484
 District No. 8, Jct. 7 & 7A Highways. PETERBOROUGH, ONT., Phone 968-3507
 District No. 9, 400 North Front St. PETERBOROUGH, ONT., Phone 267-2626
 District No. 10, Jct. 7 & 43 Highways. BELLEVILLE, ONT., Phone 534-2223
 District No. 11, Mile Roches Rd. South, SUDBURY, ONT., Phone 675-3611
 District No. 12, 20 Young St. LONG SAULT, ONT., Phone 235-3345
 District No. 13, Highway 101, SOUTH PORCUPINE, ONT., Phone 344-8421
 District No. 14, 40 Great Northern Road, SULLY STE. MARIE, ONT., Phone 254-1415
 District No. 15, Highway 101, THUNDER BAY, ONT., Phone 468-8971
 District No. 16, 483 North Algoma St., KENORA, ONT., Phone 472-4343
 District No. 17, 222 Water Street, KENORA, ONT., Phone 254-1415

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